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1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 Northern District of California 7 San Francisco Division 8 9 SHARON ASCARIE, et al., 10 No. C 12-1572 JSW MED Plaintiffs, 11 **ORDER RE: ATTENDANCE AT MEDIATION** 12 NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE 13 COMPANY, Date: April 17, 2013 Mediator: Stephen Schrey 14 Defendant. 15 16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request to excuse plaintiffs Shayon Ascarie, Michael 17 Ascarie and Shadi Ascarie from appearing in person at the April 17, 2013, mediation session before 18 Stephen Schrey is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows: Per the parties' agreement, 19 plaintiffs Mahmoud Ascarie and Michael Ascarie shall attend the session in person; plaintiff 20 Shayon Ascarie shall appear in person at the mediation provided that his partner has not gone into 21 labor (in which case, he is excused from attending the mediation); and plaintiff Shadi Ascarie is 22 excused from appearing in person at the mediation but will participate telephonically in the session 23 unless or until excused by the mediator in accordance with ADR L.R. 6-10(f). 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26 April 12, 2013 By:

Maria-Elena James

United States Magistrate Judge